

## WEEK'S FORECAST

### CONVENTIONS IN NEVADA AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

Taft Begins His Campaign in New York on Monday Evening—Illinois Democrats to Hold Conventions in Springfield on Thursday—Thought Taft Will Win the Nevada Delegates—State Election in Louisiana on Tuesday.

Washington, April 18.—Next week will probably be a quiet one in political circles, as few important conventions are scheduled. Only two state conventions will be held by the republicans, that of Nevada in Winnemucca and of New Hampshire in Concord.

The former is set for Monday and the latter for Tuesday. Delegates favorable to the Taft candidacy are assured in Nevada, according to reports from the Sagebrush state. The action to be taken by the New Hampshire convention is no so easily forecasted, although it is likely that an uninstructed delegation will be chosen.

By far the most important state convention of the coming week will be that of the Illinois democrats, to be held on Thursday in Springfield. The Illinois State Central committee, with only one dissenting vote, has endorsed William J. Bryan for the presidency in the most emphatic language, and this endorsement will doubtless receive the sanction of the state convention.

Massachusetts democrats will hold their spring caucuses on Wednesday, and the state convention will be held in Boston on May 7. Bryan boomers have made determined efforts to capture the Bay state and apparently with every hope of success. The attempt to arouse Johnson sentiment in Massachusetts has been a flat failure.

Congressional district conventions to be held during the week will have little effect upon the standing of the candidates, and will leave Taft and Bryan with the leads they have maintained since the opening of the campaign.

Secretary Taft will begin the week in New York, addressing the meeting of the Laymen's missionary movement on Monday night. Mr. Bryan will also continue his New York tour during the week and will deliver several addresses.

The most important political banquet of the week will be held here next Saturday night by the League of state republican clubs. All of the republican candidates for the presidency have been invited and President Wilson will likely deliver a brief address.

A state election will be held on Tuesday in Louisiana, when state officers will be elected and several amendments to the constitution will be voted on. Jared Y. Sanders was nominated as gubernatorial candidate in the recent democratic primaries and will be elected without serious opposition.

### MACHINERY FOR BIG PLANT.

Over \$50,000 Worth of Electrical Apparatus for American Falls.

Orders for additional machinery for the big electric power plant of the Idaho Consolidated Power company of this city at American Falls were placed yesterday with the General Electric company of New York for early delivery and installation, says the Pocatello Tribune. The contract was closed by President James H. Brady and Superintendent Stanford with a representative of the General Electric company, who with representatives of the Allis-Chalmers company, the Fairbanks-Morse company and the Westinghouse electric manufacturing company, were in the city.

The total weight of the machinery will be 80,000 pounds and it will be installed in the island power house of the Idaho Consolidated company at the falls. The present capacity of the plant is 2000 horse power and the additional installation will bring the total to 3000. There are 60,000 horse power available at the falls, awaiting only the need of larger installations.

Plans for the complete development of the falls contemplates the building of a dam just above them, which will raise the water eight feet and create a large lake, extending up the river for several miles, and the construction of a third power house on the south bank of the river.

The excavation for this station has been completed for some time and about \$50,000 has been expended on the station, so that it can be completed in about a year when the occasion requires.

The phenomenal growth of the business of the American Falls company has made imperative the increase of its plant's capacity, and the order placed yesterday for additional units is merely a step toward ultimate development of the 70,000 theoretical or 55,000 actual horse power available at the falls.

### MATLOCK BUYING SHEEP.

Heppner Man Would Buy 10,000 Head in Eastern Oregon.

Tom Matlock and his son, B. F. Matlock, of Heppner, were Pilot Rock visitors this week, leaving yesterday for the country in search of yearlings, says the Pilot Rock Record. Mr. Matlock said that he was in the market for about 10,000 head of yearlings and when asked as to the price he was willing to pay, replied that the price would depend largely upon the quality of the lambs offered for sale. In Heppner, he said, some purchases had been made at \$2.50, but that sales had been reported in other places at \$2.25.

In view of the panic and the fact that this is a presidential year the sheep men of eastern Oregon may consider themselves extremely fortunate in finding the activity that is



Miss Dovey and Mr. Truesdell in the Musical Success, "The District Leader," Oregon Theater, Tuesday Night, April 21—Seats on Sale Monday Morning at 10 O'clock at Pendleton Drug Co.

apparent in the sheep market. The indications are that the market will remain firm in view of the growing demand.

### Farm Is Worth \$150,000.

One of the biggest land deals ever consummated in this state, and involving the transference of between 2200 to 2300 acres of the best land in Columbia county, which also means the best land in the state, or in the United States, as far as that goes, is now on the tapis, says the Dayton Courier-Press. Everyone in Dayton is well acquainted with the famous Richardson ranch, about two miles down the Touchet from Dayton and all are equally aware of the fact that it is the best piece of property of that size in the county, and it has proven to be so by the wealth it has brought to its owner, W. H. Richardson, in past years by reason of his intelligent methods of farming in conjunction with the native fertility of the land.

Mr. Richardson has made a big success of his farming operations, and it is no disarrangement this fine body of land that Mr. Richardson wishes to dispose of. He wishes merely to transfer his energies to other fields, and while he does not quite wish for other worlds to conquer, he has decided to make Portland the scene of his energies in the future.

To handle a deal of this size perhaps no one other man than Mr. Broughton in this county has the wealth necessary to do so, and while the price asked by Mr. Richardson, \$150,000, seems a big sum, in five years this property could not be bought for double the price, which is a little over \$68 an acre with a perfect equipment of horses, machinery, residence, elevators and grain storage tanks and many other buildings necessary for the proper conduct of such an extensive business.

### Heppner Market Day.

Market day was called off last Saturday for lack of being properly advertised, but another day has been named for next Saturday week, April 25, says the Heppner Gazette.

C. C. Patterson and D. C. Gurdane will have charge of the sales, having taken out an auctioneer's license and are making every effort to make the market days to follow a success. They have considerable stock and other personal property for the coming sale on April 25, and are listing more almost every day, so that by the day quired such an enviable reputation for property that is wanted at this season of the year.

### Taft Gets Two More.

Ayer, Mass., April 18.—Two delegates pledged to Taft will be elected in today's Fourth district convention, as the only contest is between rival Taft men.

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## AMUSEMENTS

### "The District Leader."

In "The District Leader," which comes to the Oregon on April 21, Joseph Howard, writer of "The Un-  
"The Land of Nod," "The Time, the Place and the Girl," is said to have achieved his greatest success thus far.

This appears to be a somewhat strong assertion to make, taking into consideration the fact that all of Mr. Howard's previous efforts have been included in the "tremendous hit" class, but competent critics who have seen "The District Leader," all agree that this, the latest creation from the prolific brain of the popular song writer and composer, is the best thing he has done.

To any one familiar with Mr. Howard's work, this should be all-sufficient. "The District Leader" differs from the great majority of so-called musical comedies in that it has a plot, not a flimsy, disconnected story, put in to hold the piece together, but a strong melodramatic sequence of events that alone would hold the attention of any audience.

Add to this the fact that the play is plentifully interspersed with music representing Mr. Howard at his best, and some idea may be had of the entertaining qualities of "The District Leader." Miss Ethel Dovey and Frederick C. Truesdale head a company especially chosen for their ability to adequately portray the characters in a production said to resemble both "The Vanderbilt Cup" and "45 Minutes From Broadway." Miss Dovey will be remembered for her clever singing and dancing in "The Land of Nod," and in the part of Flossie Whittle in "The District Leader" she has ample opportunity to please along the same lines.

The balance of the cast support Miss Dovey and Mr. Truesdale in a manner which is well calculated to bring forth all of the praise the production has merited this season.

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About once a week a number of the animals are killed at the pound and the remains cremated. The killing is done by shooting with a rifle and rarely does the executioner have to fire the second cartridge.

Thirty-five animals were killed Saturday and there are between 12 and 15 more that will go the route this Saturday unless the owner happens along and rescues them. The animals now in the pound have passed their legal apprenticeship and are eligible for death, but will probably not be dispatched until the end of the week.

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